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BINDING-SPECIFIC CARRIER  
MOLECULES, AND USES  
THEREOF

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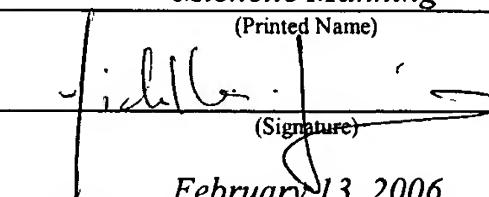
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Sir:

This amendment is in reply to a Non-Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The deadline for responding to the Non-Final Office Action with a one month extension of time is February 12, 2006. Therefore, with the granting of the one month extension of time, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said Deposit Account a duplicate of page one and the signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: